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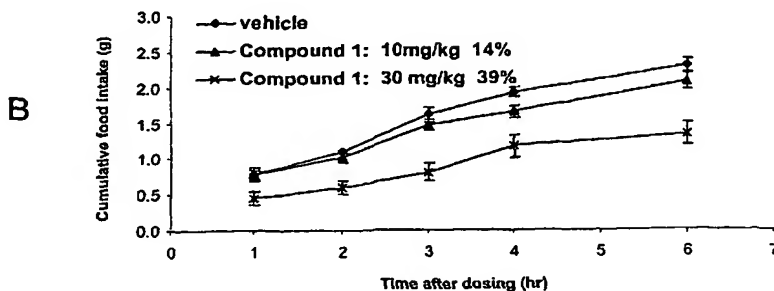
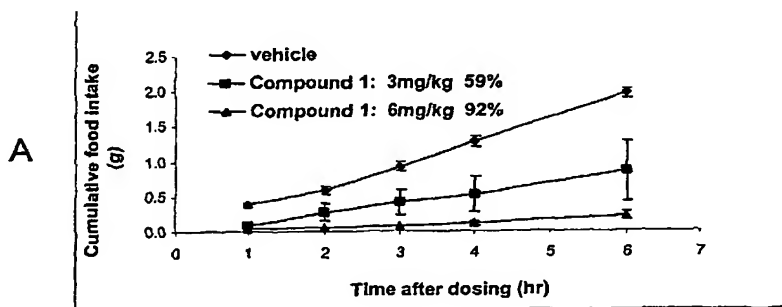
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(57) Abstract: A method for delivering a melanocortin-4 receptor agonist to a mammalian subject, includes administering the melanocortin-4 receptor agonist to a tissue inside the nasal cavity or sinuses of the mammalian subject. In some instances, the melanocortin-4 receptor agonist includes a guanidine functional group.